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## NATIONAL REPORT

# HHS Removes Race As Barrier To Adoptions Of Minority Children

The long searches that states have conducted to find Black adoptive families for Black children are illegal and can no longer be the primary factor in placing children for adoption, according to new guidelines published by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Federal officials recently notified states of the guidelines, based on the Multiethnic Placement Act passed by Congress last October, the Washington Post recently reported.

HHS informed states that it is illegal to slow down or hold up an adoption while caseworkers look for a family of the same race as a child.

The average length of time children wait to be adopted is slightly less than two years, and minority children reportedly wait longer than that—some researchers say twice as long.

The guidelines also note it is illegal to establish a list of criteria for placement based on race or ethnicity, and that social workers no longer have to justify interracial adoptions.

States that fail to comply risk losing federal funds or being sued by individuals.

Meanwhile, the Illinois House, hoping to reduce the number of children in the care of the state Department of Children and Family Services, recently passed a bill making interracial adoptions in the state easier.





*The centuries-old tools found in Zaire show skills that were thought not developed until thousands of years later by European craftsmen.*

## **Anthropologists Conclude Africans Were First To Make Tools About 90,000 Years Ago**

Stone Age humans first learned to make sophisticated tools about 90,000 years ago in Africa and not in Europe as had been widely believed, new research reveals.

The findings, reported in the journal *Science*, means that technology of that level reached Africa about 75,000 years before it began appearing in Europe or Asia. A discovery that is in line with other evidence that shows that anatomically man first evolved in Africa, perhaps some 125,000 years ago, and then reached Europe and Asia much later, bringing their superior tool-making abilities with them.

Previous to the recent discovery, researchers suggested that tool technology, as well as artwork, was considerably more cruder before reaching Europe about 40,000 years ago.

The new find "shows that humans

in Africa had invented sophisticated technologies long before the European counterparts, who have long been credited with initiating modern culture," said Alison S. Brooks, an anthropologist at George Washington University, who made the discovery along with her husband John E. Yellen, director of the National Science Foundation's archaeology program.

The tools were discovered in a site called Katanda, in the Semliki Valley of eastern Zaire several years ago.

*These are some of the ancient tools found in Zaire by George Washington University archeologist Alison Brooks. The discovery of the 90,000-year-old tools is evidence that humans first learned to make sophisticated tools in Africa, not Europe.*



## Atty. Gen. Reno Picks Calvin Buchanan For Nomination As 1st Black U.S. Attorney For Miss.



*Calvin Buchanan*

Attorney General Janet Reno has recommended that President Clinton nominate 37-year-old Calvin D. "Buck" Buchanan to be Mississippi's first Black U.S. attorney.

An assistant U.S. attorney in the Northern District's Oxford, MS, office, Buchanan, if confirmed by the Senate, would take charge of the 16-lawyer staff and become a powerful figure in the state's law enforcement ranks.

"This is the most courageous federal appointment in Mississippi,"

glowed Mississippi Rep. Bennie G. Thompson, who first urged that Blacks be given upgraded federal positions in the state. "It's a breakthrough reversing our state's past civil rights record and opening new opportunities to our people."

Claiming that Black voting power has influenced President Clinton to take such a progressive step, Rep. Thompson told JET that "my district was the only one in the state to give President Clinton a majority in the last presidential election."

"The Democrats get 80% of the Black vote here and this nomination is just an appreciation gift," said the congressman. Blacks in Mississippi know something about political power."

## Boesak Cleared Of Wrongdoing After Probe, But His Handling Of Church Funds Called 'Sloppy'



*Allan Boesak*

An inquiry by the South African government in Johannesburg recently cleared the former church leader Allan Boesak of charges that he stole foreign donor

money intended to help child victims of apartheid.

But while the inquiry ordered by President Nelson Mandela cleared Boesak of criminal wrongdoing, the

government said it found his management of donor funds negligent and sloppy.

The accusations created a scandal early this year (JET, Jan. 23) that disgraced Boesak and forced him to give up his appointment as South Africa's ambassador-designate to the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.

There was no evidence that Boesak misappropriated funds for personal gain, according to Deputy President Thabo Mbeki.

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## **Fund-Raising Drive Launched To Help Raise \$500,000 For Burdened Selma University**

A campaign was launched recently to raise \$500,000 for financially strapped Selma (AL) University and the National Baptist Convention (NBC) is spearheading the drive.

The Rev. Henry Lyons, NBC president, said the organization will donate \$100,000 to the effort during its annual meeting in Birmingham on Labor Day weekend. He urged Black leaders, supporters and alumni to pitch in to donate the balance to save the institution.

In recent years, Selma University has been struggling to pay off mounting bills, some of which have ended up in court because of non-payment, as well as owing more than \$200,000 in employee payroll taxes to the Internal Revenue Service.

Two previous fund-raising drives to raise \$1 million for the predominantly Black institution were less than successful.

Referring to how some donations had been handled in the past, Lyons said the NBC would closely monitor the collection and appropriation of funds.

He said, "We've got to maintain a standard. We can't do it by coming here, dumping money and walking off." He added, "We want to dump the money, but we're going to stay here and watch you spend it."

The National Baptist Convention oversees nine colleges and each one "must become fiscally responsible and accountable for everything," Lyons said.



◀ **'STAR OF HEAD START' HONOREE:** Congresswoman Maxine Waters was hailed as a "Star of Head Start" during a recent ceremony at the National Head Start Training Conference in Washington, DC. Waters received an award for her activism and advocacy on behalf of Head Start from R. Sargent Shriver, who headed the Office of Economic Opportunity, of which Head Start was a part, under former president Lyndon Johnson. The conference marked the 30th anniversary of Project Head Start.



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# TICKER TAPE

by Simeon Booker, Washington Bureau Chief

**Confidential:** At 17 years of age, **Noshua J. Watson** on May 28th quietly will make history. Marching in the Mary Baldwin College commencement in Staunton, VA, the Black cum laude honors student in economics and math will become one of the country's youngest college graduates. This lass has become a pacesetter for a new family of scholars. Next fall, she will continue her blitz by entering an economics doctoral program at Stanford Univ. She leads the way for two sisters, **Tenea**, 14, already a college biology major, and **Cambria**, a 10-year-old math wonder, all daughters of IBM manager **Rudy J. Watson** and wife **Aremita** of Silver Spring, MD...Happenings on Mother's Day in the nation's capital: **Myrlie Evers-Williams** will be installed as the NAACP's next chairman at a Metropolitan AME Church ceremony while America's first Black woman bishop, retired United Methodist Church's **Leontine T C Kelley**, will preach at her childhood Mt. Zion Church...Fast

Track: former aide to Sen. **Edward Kennedy** of Massachusetts, **Mike Frazier** became chief of staff for Illinois Sen. **Carol Mosley-Braun** and now is deputy assistant secretary of Commerce for intergovernmental affairs...To make your entries to the "Most Effective Black Member of Congress Poll," send letters to *Ticker Tape*, 1750 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20006...Heading the Republican National Civil Rights Task Force's one-day conference on political organization in D.C. on May 18 are **Sam Cornelius** and **Maurice Dawkins**. A feature: seminar with presidential candidates **Arthur Fletcher** and **Alan Keyes**... Culinary Battle: Seven of the most noted Black chefs will stage a display of their wares during a seven-course dinner fund-raiser on May 19th at the D.C. Grand Hyatt Hotel. Funds will start a scholarship for Blacks in cooking. Chefs include New Orleans' **Leah Chase**, Atlanta's **Darryl Evans** and Baltimore's **Joe Randall**.

## National Headliners

Traveling to England, Virgin Isle Rep. **Victor O. Frazier** helped organize the country's first organization of non-White elected officials, many of whom migrated from African or Caribbean nations...The 100 Black Men of America,



Myrlie Williams

Inc. of Atlanta were cited with the 1995 President's Service Award at a White House ceremony...**Jesse Jackson Jr.**, the 30-year-old field director of his father's National Rainbow Coalition, is being mentioned as a possible candidate in Chicago's 2nd Congressional district if indicted Rep. **Mel Reynolds** is not a candidate in 1996.



Victor Frazier



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## Simpson Jurors Ask For And Get New Beautician

Apparently jurors in the O.J. Simpson trial aren't only interested in the testimony, they are also very concerned with appearances...theirs.

Reportedly, several of the Black female jurors told Judge Lance Ito that the beautician hired to trim their tresses wasn't really familiar with Black hair care.

Ito promised to remedy the problem, which he did, by hiring a stylist who knew how to properly style and care for their hair.

White jurors had also complained about the hair care they were receiving. They too ended up getting a new

stylist.

Evidently satisfied, the jurors recently showed up in court sporting new hairdos. One of the Black jurors even showed up with a blonde dye job.

"The African-American women had a problem getting their hair done appropriately," lawyer Milton Grimes, who represents dismissed juror Jeanette Harris, told the New York Post. "They sent a beautician who didn't do their hair properly and the women said, 'This is not going to work. Can we get a better beautician?'"

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▼ **OKLAHOMA CITY UPDATE:** U.S. Attorney Saul Green talks with reporters in Milan, MI, about charges brought against brothers James and Terry Nichols who have been arrested in connection with the Oklahoma City bombing which killed 136 people with an estimated 60 unaccounted for at JET press time. The Nichols brothers have been charged with conspiring to make several small bombs with Timothy McVeigh, who has been charged in the bombing attack that caused massive destruction to the federal building in Oklahoma City.







▲ **TRAGEDY UNFOLDS:** Pallbearers carry the single casket of Oklahoma bombing victims Aaron and Elijah Coverdale following their funeral in Oklahoma City. The two boys were killed in the explosion in downtown Oklahoma City which devastated the federal building. Attending the funeral was the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

► Janine Coverdale is consoled by her son Jeff, during the funeral for her grandchildren, Aaron, 5, and Elijah, 2, in Oklahoma City.



## **10 Year Old Inspires Adults At D.C. Mayor Barry's Prayer Breakfast**

From the mouths of babes...flows wisdom. And so it was at a recent prayer breakfast for D.C. Mayor Marion Barry when 10-year-old Ashley Danielle Oubre asked the 1,500 adult diners to think about the wisdom they share with children and apply it to their own lives.

"Children play together, have lots of fun and sometimes fight, but the very next day, we make up and play again," said Oubre. "Wouldn't it be wonderful if mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, neighbors and our leaders would be more that way? It hurts us when we see you fighting

and not making up."

Oubre went on to say that "you tell us that when we have a problem, we should talk it out with others and with Jesus...But we notice, when people get older and have problems, they are embarrassed to talk among themselves. We wonder if you really mean it, or is Jesus only for kids?"

Also attending the 19th annual mayor's prayer breakfast, titled "With God All Things Are Possible," was D.C. Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, who contended that "Congress needs much more than prayer." Even with the establishment of an appointed control board, Norton said, "We are going to hold them (Congress members) culpable for doing their part to help solve the city's problems."

## **Atlanta Hospital Apologizes To Staff For Patient Who Wanted White-Only Care**

Hospital administrators at DeKalb Medical Center in Atlanta recently apologized to 54 minority and White nurses who were insulted after a patient requested and received care from White physicians and nurses only.

The unidentified woman who gave birth at the center in late March said she did not want minority or male health workers to care for her or her newborn.

Head nurse Mary Snider and the woman's doctor, Joyce Gann, agreed to

the request "without the knowledge or approval of hospital administration," said a statement from the center.

The incident prompted 54 nurses to sign a petition demanding the workers involved be punished and forced to apologize.

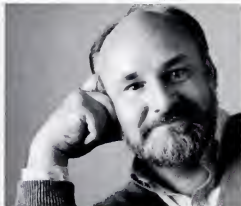
"Such a request at DeKalb Medical Center is not appropriate and cannot or will not be honored," said hospital administrator John R. Gerlach. Snider and Gann also apologized.

In apologizing, Snider stated, "I realize now that my passive approach became the unwitting tool for discrimination to occur."

Hospital officials would not comment on whether there would be disciplinary action.

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## **Salaam Rejected Schools In Arizona Because State Didn't Honor King Day**



*Rashaan Salaam*

University of Colorado football sensation Rashaan Salaam, the Chicago Bears' recent No. 1 NFL draft pick, reportedly considered attending the University of Arizona or

Arizona State in his senior year of high school.

But the Heisman trophy-winning running back decided against it when he learned that the state did not recognize Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday as a holiday. Since that time the state passed legislation honoring the day.



*Sugar Ray Leonard*

## **Leonard Sells Maryland Manse For \$1.5 Mil**

Former boxing champion Sugar Ray Leonard recently sold his Potomac, MD, mansion for a hefty \$1.5 million.

Leonard, who now resides in California, sold the house to a businessman.

The house sits on 2.3 acres and has all the amenities, including a tennis court, pool, gym and screening room.

► **PATTI AND SHARON:** Singer Patti LaBelle and actress Sharon Stone share a laugh while accepting a check from Toys "R" Us to benefit American youth during the 10th annual "An Evening for Special Children" event held recently at the Mariott Marquis Hotel in New York.





## Settlement Reached In Murder-For-Hire Case Against Malcolm X's Daughter, Qubilah Shabazz



*Qubilah Shabazz*

Prosecutors recently agreed to drop their murder-for-hire charges against a daughter of slain leader Malcolm X in a deal that requires her to abandon her al-

legations of an FBI frame-up and seek drug and psychiatric treatment.

The settlement was presented at Qubilah Shabazz's scheduled appearance for a trial on charges of plotting to kill Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan. U.S. District Judge James Rosenbaum approved the agreement without comment in a brief hearing in Minneapolis.

Ms. Shabazz, who saw her father gunned down 30 years ago, was accused of trying to have Farrakhan killed because she believed the minister had a hand in her father's assassination and was a threat to her mother.

Outside the courtroom, Ms. Shabazz said she was "relieved that it's over now and (I'm) leaving it behind me."

Defense attorney Percy Sutton said Ms. Shabazz's lawyers decided they could not risk the chance she might be convicted. She faced up to 90 years in prison and a \$2.25 million fine.

The settlement defers trial for

two years on the condition that Ms. Shabazz complete a two-year psychiatric and chemical dependency program, get a job or attend school and remain law-abiding. She would spend the first three months in a residential treatment program in Texas. If she meets those conditions, the indictment would be dismissed.

The settlement includes an affidavit in which Ms. Shabazz accepts responsibility for participating in the plot but maintains her innocent plea.

In the affidavit, Ms. Shabazz said a statement she gave to FBI agents—described by prosecutors as a confession—was not coerced and acknowledged that the government "acted in good faith" in prosecuting the case.

The judge asked Ms. Shabazz if she understood that signing the agreement, known as a pretrial diversion, meant she gave up her right to a speedy trial.

"Yes, I understand that," Ms. Shabazz answered clearly, with Sutton and Assistant U.S. Attorney Jeanne Graham standing at her side.

The prosecution's case centered on secretly taped telephone conversations between Ms. Shabazz, 34, and an informant, Michael Fitzpatrick, who alleged that Ms. Shabazz hired him to kill Farrakhan; and a statement Ms. Shabazz gave to FBI agents on Dec. 20.

## Black Colombian Senator Visits U.S.

During a recent trip to the United States, the first Black woman to be elected to the Senate in the country of Colombia tried to build a relationship between Black Latin Americans and Black Americans.

Sen. Piedad Corboda de Castro, who wrote a 1993 law recognizing equal rights for Black Colombians, contends that, without such laws, Blacks in her country will not receive equal representation. "The situation for Black Colombians is the same as for Blacks in the U.S. 20 or 30 years ago," Corboda de Castro told the Washington Post newspaper. "We derive a lot of inspiration from Black

Americans, their struggles and their champions."

Corboda de Castro was in the U.S. to attend a human rights conference at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in D.C.

The struggle to build a Black awareness movement in Latin America has been difficult to say the least.

However, Corboda de Castro told one group that "there is a growing information network of Blacks in Latin America...We are looking for ways to improve our self-esteem because the society conveys to Blacks that we are nothing. We want to let people know that we are not only there to cook and to play football. The world has got to come to terms with us."

### CENSUS

## GOPer Val Washington, Who Helped Eisenhower Put Blacks In Key Posts, Dies



*Val Washington*

Helping President Eisenhower break the barriers for Black professionals in sub-Cabinet federal ranks decades ago, Val J. Washington left a legacy in American politics few in the Republican Party could match. He died quietly from a heart attack in the nation's capital where he worked decades ago to end segregation. He was 93.

A native of Columbus, IN, Washington started in politics in Chicago. He turned a business side-career with the Chicago Defender newspaper into

political dividends and served for years on the state's commerce commission.

When he was named the director of Negro activities for the Republican National Committee in the nation's capital, Washington's crusade landed the first Blacks in key government posts, including E. Fred Morrow at the White House, J. Ernest Wilkins as an assistant secretary of labor, and Carmel Carrington Marr as a UN adviser. He also was responsible for the first Black guests to be invited to White House functions.

A graduate of the 1924 Indiana University class, the Columbus IN, native was honored at the class' 50th anniversary.

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## This Week In Black History



### May 11, 1981

▲ **Bob Marley**, the undisputed King of Reggae music, died of cancer in Miami, FL, on this day. Marley was born in the northern Jamaican village of Rhoden Hall, April 6, 1945. His family moved into the Trenchtown section of Kingston when he was nine. As a teen-ager, he worked as an electrical welder, but spent most of his time making music. Mr. Marley recorded his first single in 1962. One year later he performed on a full-time basis with a talented group of musicians known as the Wailers. During his career Bob Marley earned more than \$200 million, an income equal to 10 percent of his native Jamaica's gross national product. Marley was Jamaica's "cultural ambassador" who was primarily responsible for Reggae music gaining worldwide acceptance.

### May 13, 1914

▼ **Joe Louis**, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, was born in Chamber County, AL, on this day. Louis, known as the "Brown Bomber (63-3, 49 KOs)," held the title for 11 years and defended it in 25 title fights—more than the combined total of the eight champions who preceded him. Although most U.S. sporting events then caught little attention internationally, it was not the case 57 years ago at Yankee Stadium in 1938 when Joe Louis knocked out Max Schmeling two and a half minutes into the first round. What was historic about this match was Schmeling was considered a symbol of Hitler's "master race," but he proved no match for the champ! Joe Louis, the "Brown Bomber," died April 12, 1981. In June of 1993, Joe Louis was honored by having a United States stamp issued in his memory.





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◀ **HISTORIC SITE:** Rodney Slater, administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, announces that the Montgomery (AL) Greyhound Bus Station has been preserved as a historic site. He made the announcement at the station which was a crucial link in the effort to desegregate interstate buses and terminal facilities during the Civil Rights Movement. Looking on are (l-r) Johnnie Carr, president of the Montgomery Improvement Association; Joe Dickerson, president of Montgomery City Council; and Larry Oaks, executive director of the Alabama Historical Commission.

## POLITICS

### Drew Days Argues Need For Black Voting Districts Before Supreme Court



*Drew Days*

During a moving appearance before the Supreme Court, U.S. Solicitor General Drew Days argued for the retention of "minority voting districts" which have enabled the election of the first Blacks to Congress in more than a century from the Deep South.

Because of the districts, a tool developed by the GOP Bush administration, more than ten Southern law-

makers have joined the Congressional Black Caucus and boosted the membership total to an all-time high of 40.

Finally, the nation's so-called Black Belt has elected its own members of Congress from every Dixie state except Arkansas.

But with opposition mushrooming among GOP conservatives against "the federal encroachment in politics," Atty. Days, a former Yale University law professor, faced a seemingly hostile and quizzical high court while defending a significant gain of the civil rights voting struggle.

► *Rep. Cynthia McKinney addresses rally outside of the U.S. Supreme Court Building in Washington D.C. urging the court not to eliminate minority voting districts.*

"Race-based seats" have been the never before disputed procedure for Blacks to be elected to Congress from the North and West—except for three members. The vast majority of caucus members are elected from predominantly Black urban districts.

In two hours of oral arguments dealing with the elections of Louisiana's Rep. Cleo Fields, the House's youngest member, and Georgia Rep. Cynthia McKinney, justices questioned the difference between "creating a district with a majority of Polish Americans or Irish or Creoles or even Democrats." Most indicated that there was little difference.

During the arguments, the court's Black justice Clarence Thomas asked his first question in almost a year, focusing on race and politics.



Because of Louisiana's "history of past discriminatory practices," state Atty. Gen. Richard Leyoub defended the action, stressing that the state had chosen to "afford minorities a fair opportunity to have a second voice in the halls of Congress."

Heightened interest in the case brought SCLC's Dr. Joseph Lowery and Elaine Jones of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund along with scores of civil rights backers, including some who were bused to Washington in a McKinney caravan. After hearing the arguments and noting that the decision will come down this summer, the outspoken Georgia Rep. McKinney told a rally, "We'll just have to continue to pray the justices do the right thing."

◀ *SCLC's Dr. Joseph Lowery and Elaine Jones of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, express their support of Black voting districts during rally in Washington, D.C.*





▲ *The Gaither quints (front, l-r), Brandon, Ashlee, Rhealyn, Renee and Joshua, join the happy bride and groom Frank and Elaine Johnson (rear, c) along with Sidney Gaither their father (l-r) their older brother Ryan and mother Suzanne.*

## **World's First Black Quintuplets Attend Wedding Of Doctor Who Delivered Them**

Dr. Frank Johnson, who delivered the world's only surviving Black quintuplets nearly 12 years ago, recently married in an elaborate ceremony in Indianapolis.

The noted obstetrician/gynecologist married the former G. Elaine Bradley at the Sweeney Chapel of

the Christian Theological Seminary and it was fitting that the quints would appear for his wedding.

Dr. Johnson, 63, delivered the Gaither quints on Aug. 3, 1983. He told JET that he has a special bond with the quints and the Gaither family. And the Gaither family said they



feel the same about their doctor and friend.

"He means a lot us. He's a very close friend. And we're happy to be here with Frank and Elaine at their wedding," said Suzanne Gaither, mother of the quints.

Suzanne and Sidney Gaither's six children, Ryan (14), Joshua, Brandon, Ashlee, Renee and Rhealyn were all delivered by Dr. Johnson.

Dr. Johnson added that often when he goes walking the Gaither quints will accompany him on their bicycles.

The wedding, officiated by two ministers, Dr. T. Garrott Benjamin Jr. and Rev. Landrum E. Shields, had 200 guests, some from as far as Dakar, Senegal, in West Africa. The event went smoothly as Mrs. Johnson—dressed in a beautiful white chiffon gown designed by Mori Lee of New York—told JET she enjoyed every moment of it.

The newlyweds knew each other for 16 years, but dated for about 4½ years prior to tying the knot.

► *The miraculous Gaither quintuplets first appeared on the cover of EBONY Magazine at age 2 in December 1985. Dr. Frank Johnson delivered them by Cesarian section.*

Each was married before. Dr. Johnson has two daughters, Augustavia Haydel and Berenecea. Mrs. Johnson has a daughter, Courtney.

The happy couple is planning to honeymoon in the Caribbean later this year, but first Dr. Johnson has to give away his daughter Berenecea, who is marrying in July.




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▲ **OUR LOVE WAS MEANT TO BE:** Samuel Dunson and Melanie Arnold believe they were destined to be together after saying "I do" at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church in Dayton, OH. The bride is a graduate of Tennessee State Univ. and attends Meharry Medical College, School of Dentistry, in Nashville. The bridegroom, an emerging artist, is also a TSU graduate.

▲ **INSEPARABLE:** Isiah Williams Jr., and his bride, the former Shannon Flowers, look forward to being together forever after recently wedding at Liberty Grove Baptist Church in Taylorsville, NC. She's an alumna of North Carolina Central University and is a teacher. He is a North Carolina A&T State University grad and a computer consultant. They honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico.

► **A DREAM COME TRUE:** Tanya Boyd, who stars as Celeste on the soap opera "Days of Our Lives," and recording artist Bobby Lyle were recently united in holy wedlock at Pasadena (CA) Church of Religious Science. A gala reception followed at Robincroft Castle in the city. The nuptials were a dream come true for the bride, who is also a singer. The love of her life is a pianist and his current album on the Atlantic label is *Rhythm Stories*.





▲ **SEA OF LOVE:** Lisa Marie Raffaelli and Zacchariah Rolle, who met in the Bahamas where he was working as a scuba instructor and boat captain, wed recently at Holy Rosary Church in Hawthorne, NY. The bride, a graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson Univ. and Pace Univ. School of Law, is with a New York law firm. The man who won her heart graduated from the College of the Bahamas, and is a manager at a local toy and hobby store.



▲ **WE ARE ONE:** Dr. Daryl Smith and Karen Hodge became one after recently being joined in holy matrimony at Abyssinia Baptist Church in Jacksonville, FL. She is a grad of the School of Pharmacy at Florida A&M Univ. and is a registered pharmacist at the Univ. Medical Center there. Her husband is a grad of the University of Southern California School of Dentistry and is with Smith Dental Associates there.



◀ **HAPPY TOGETHER:** Dr. and Mrs. Monte Harris bask in the glow of love after recently pledging their undying love to each other during nuptials at St. Peter The Apostle Catholic Church in Houston. The bride, the former Lisa Buggs, holds degrees from Spelman College and Texas Southern Univ. She is a teacher in Ypsilanti, MI. Her husband is a graduate of Morehouse College and Case Western Reserve University Medical School. He is a resident in ear, nose and throat surgery at the Univ. of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor.

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*Niles DeGrate (c) celebrates recent \$1.25 million court victory with his attorneys Shelly McMillan and Richard Ball. DeGrate's suit against former employer stemmed from racial harassment and his firing from the job.*

## **Homeless Man Who Sued Former Employer For Bias Is Awarded \$1.25 Million**

A Los Angeles man who became homeless after being fired from a job where he withstood racial slurs and intimidation, sued his former employer and recently was awarded \$1.25 million by a judge.

Niles A. DeGrate, 52, said his life fell apart after he was fired as an administrator at Eaton Corporation in 1990.

About two years ago he slipped into homelessness and had been living in public buildings and on city streets around L.A., doggedly pursuing his legal battle against his ex-employer.

In the suit, DeGrate stated during his two years at the company he was the frequent target of racial abuse (some in front of customers) and unfairly fired from his job.

He told JET he was told to expect

to hear the word "nigger" and not be offended because "it was just shop talk."

The company maintained DeGrate, who has degrees in law and biochemistry, was fired because his performance declined.

Based on the evidence and witnesses, Superior Court Judge Florence Marie Cooper sided with DeGrate and ordered the company to pay him \$1.25 million.

In her decision, Cooper noted incidents of racial harassment such as the dumping of food on DeGrate's desk. One of the most unbelievable pieces of evidence was a fictitious application for "Jesse Jackson's staff" which White co-workers gave DeGrate to fill out.

The application had a section asking "Yo' Mama's Name, Yo' Daddy's



Name (if known)" Under auto, it listed Cadillac or Lincoln over the categories "Financed" or "Stolen."

Under place of birth, the application gave the choices: Free clinic, Alley, Zoo, Car, Colonel Sanders and Popeye's.

"It was the kind of conduct that human beings shouldn't engage in or tolerate," DeGrate told JET. When asked why he tolerated it, DeGrate said: "It

was very devastating but at the same time you had a responsibility. It was a hope that it would go away. Normally, I would have fought back, but I decided I wasn't going to act as ignorant as them."

Following his firing, DeGrate said he developed feelings of inadequacy and had trouble relating to his teenage children. DeGrate said he will use some of the money to help others who have become homeless.

## **5 Women, 1 Man From D.C. Area Share \$1.4 Million Awarded In Harassment Suit**

Six Black plaintiffs, five women and a man, will share \$1.4 million in damages that resulted from a sexual harassment suit they filed against the D.C. Department of Corrections.

Group members said agency employees, some of whom were high-ranking employees, harassed them sexually and punished them for complaining, The Washington Post reported.

A jury recently awarded \$1,425,000 to the victims who suffered sexual harassment or retaliation from department officials.

Female employees testified about being grabbed, kissed and pressured for dates and sex. When someone complained about sexual harassment or tried to help, they were transferred to undesirable posts or written up on disciplinary charges, the Post said.

"To all those people who told me...you're just one person, you can't make a difference, I say there is jus-

tice. It just takes perseverance and faith in God," Barbara Carter, 39, who was awarded \$200,000, told the Post.

"I say to all women in the department: Hold your head up. Do your job well and refuse to do things that are not part of that job."

The other female plaintiffs were Bessye Neal, 48, who received \$500,000; Vera Brummell, 49, who was awarded \$500,000; Shivawn Newsome, 29, who received \$75,000 and Teresa Washington, 40, who was awarded \$75,000.

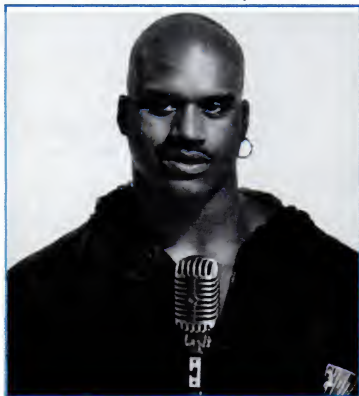
Tyrone Posey, 51, the only man who claimed victory in the case, was awarded \$75,000.

Described as "the hero of the case," Posey worked as a shop steward in the records office of the D.C. jail. He helped women file complaints of sexual harassment against their supervisor. Posey said when he helped the women, he was subjected to retaliation.

# Celebrities Recall Best Advice Given By Their Mothers

**T**here is nothing like a mother's love. Mothers are special, great women who offer love, wisdom and guidance to their children. Mothers are the persons you can always depend on. It seems they are always there with words of comfort and love. As Mother's Day is celebrated this week, some of today's hottest celebrities send out a Happy Mother's Day wish to their moms and thank them for their good advice that has helped them achieve success.

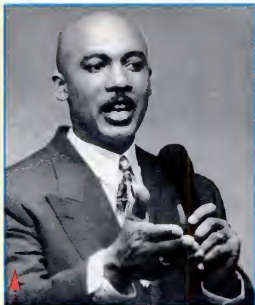
**Shaquille O' Neal**, Orlando Magic superstar center and rapper whose latest album is *Shaq Fu: The Return*, has taken his mother's advice and parlayed it into a multi-million dollar career: "Be a leader, not a follower."



**Vanessa Williams**, who is enjoying success with her hit albums, *The Sweetest Days* and the Broadway soundtrack, *Kiss of the Spiderwoman*, is reaping the benefits of her mother's sound advice: "'Always surround yourself with good people.' Since she's not involved in the entertainment business at all, she only knows about the importance of friendship, loyalty and honesty through her and my father's relationships with their friends and family. So that's probably the most important advice she's given me."



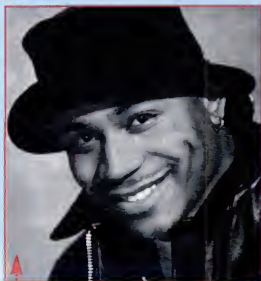
**Dionne Warwick**, elegant superstar singer whose latest album, *Aquarela Do Brasil*, is a collection of Brazilian songs, recalling her mother's message of guidance that has resulted in her becoming an international music legend: *"Always be honest and always be a lady."*



**Montel Williams**, host of the popular talk show, "The Montel Williams Show," remembers his mother's advice on gaining respect: *"My mom always told me this: 'To get respect, you don't have to be disrespectful.'"*



**Mary J. Blige**, queen of hip-hop soul whose latest smash album is *My Life*, remains close to her family and lives by her mother's sage advice: *"Be strong and don't take nothing off of anybody. Respect everybody, but also respect yourself. Let God be your guide."*



**LL Cool J**, rap recording artist and co-star of the new TV show "In The House," credits his show business success to a clever, witty poem he learned from his mother: *"If a task is once begun never leave it until it's done. Be the labor great or small, do it well or not at all."*



**Brandy**, 16-year-old singing star whose debut hits include *I Wanna Be Down* and *Baby*, says her mother still gives her advice: *"Always trust in God because all things are possible. And stay low and keep moving which means stay humble and keep pushing and don't get discouraged. And never sell out."*



## CELEBRITIES



**Teddy Riley**, superstar producer-songwriter-singer who has produced hits for Michael Jackson, Patti LaBelle, Bobby Brown and his own new group, Blackstreet: *"My mother once told me to stay humble, keep a smile on my face and watch how far I can go."*



**Savion Glover**, 21-year-old tap dancing sensation who is featured in the national touring company of *Jelly's Last Jam*, which stars Maurice Hines and Freda Payne, lives by the sound advice his mother, noted singer Yvette Glover, has given him: *"The best advice that my mom gives me all the time is put God first and everything else will follow. Show love and treat people with respect."*



**Salt-n-Pepa**, who are the top selling female rap group with their multi-platinum album, *Very Necessary*: **Salt (Cheryl James)**: *"Be yourself, don't follow nobody."* **Pepa (Sandi Denton)**: *"Put God first."*

**Bill Bellamy**, popular comedian and host of "MTV's Jams" who holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Rutgers University in NJ, recalls words of wisdom from his mother which has helped him: *"My mother always said, 'Make sure you get your education, because they can never take that away from you.' She also said, 'Dream as big as you can dream.' And her advice is working for me today."*





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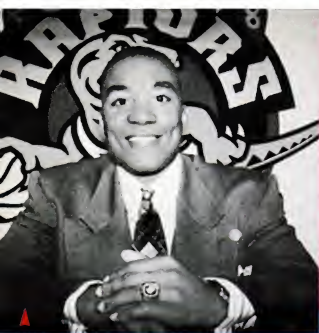


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**Isiah Thomas**, ex-Detroit Pistons superstar and current VP and general manager of the NBA Toronto Raptors, on how his mother advised him to treat all people with respect because you never know who might be able to help you: *"Take the time to listen, because no matter who you meet, whether it is a bum in the alley or the president of the United States, take the time to listen because you never know who you are talking to."*



**Freddie Jackson**, smooth balladeer whose latest album is *Private Party*, recalling his mother's best advice: *"She told me to always remember that the world didn't give 'life' to you, so the world can't take 'life' from you. So always take God everywhere you go!"*

**Walter Scott and Wallace "Scotty" Scott**, twin brothers and lead singers of the veteran group, The Whispers whose latest album is *Toast To The Ladies*, recall that their mother gave them the same piece of advice on how to judge people's character and motives: *"Forget what he says, always watch what he does."*

**Des'ree**, new singing sensation whose debut hit is the uplifting tune *You Gotta Be*: *"You have one body, respect it; one mind, feed it well. One life, live and enjoy it. Learn to love yourself."*



**Suzanne Douglas**, talented actress who co-stars with Robert Townsend on the new TV series "The Parent Hood," recalls her mother's advice on integrity: *"No one likes a liar. All you have is your word." That's the advice that I remember the most."*



► **MARTIN AND GINA TIE KNOT:**

After a lengthy courtship, Martin (Martin Lawrence) and Gina (Tisha Campbell) finally get hitched on the zany, FOX-TV hit sitcom "Martin."

Television's favorite couple finally will tie the knot, but not without a number of hitches on a special two-part season finale episode called "Love is a Beach" which is scheduled to air May 11 and May 18 at 8:00 p.m., ET/PT.



**Dizzy Gillespie's Horn Auctioned For \$63,000 In New York**

Dizzy Gillespie's original bent-bell trumpet sold for \$63,000 on the auction block recently in New York and the proceeds will benefit the hospital that provided care for him before his death almost three years ago.

The trumpet, whose bell was bent 45 degrees when a dancer tripped while performing at a birthday party for Gillespie's wife in the early 1950s, sold for \$63,000 at Christie's auction house. Part of the proceeds were being donated to Englewood (NJ) Hospital and Medical Center where Gillespie was a patient before

he died of pancreatic cancer on Jan. 6, 1993 (JET, Jan. 25, 1993).

Gillespie used horns with bent bells ever since the dancing accident. "I can hear my mistakes quicker," he once said. The instrument also has two small dents made by a snake charmer's king cobra, which lunged at Gillespie during a trip to India.

Other items auctioned included Coleman Hawkins' tenor saxophone, \$19,000; a soprano sax that belonged to Dexter Gordon, \$10,925 and Jimi Hendrix's leather guitar strap went for \$11,500.



▲ Gladys Knight receives the Whitney M. Young Award from John Mack (l), president of the Los Angeles Urban League, and L.A. Police Chief Willie Williams, who received the honor last year.

## Gladys Knight Honored By L.A. Urban League; Awards Dinner Raises Almost \$700,000 For League

Vocal superstar Gladys Knight was recently honored by the Los Angeles Urban League with its Whitney M. Young, Jr. Award at its 22nd annual gala dinner.

The black-tie dinner, held at the Century Plaza Hotel, raised almost \$700,000 for the numerous employment and educational programs supported by the Urban League.

Ms. Knight was presented the award by L.A. Police Chief Willie L. Williams, last year's recipient. The evening's entertainment was pro-

vided by Patti LaBelle.

John Mack, head of the L.A. Urban League, told reporters: "Gladys Knight is a very caring, decent human being. Gladys is a superstar off stage and on. She hasn't forgotten from whence she came."

Also on hand for the dinner were Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr., O.J. Simpson's lead defense attorney, former L.A. Mayor Tom Bradley; Willie Brown, speaker of the California Assembly, and former L.A. Laker Jamal Wilkes.





## the week's best photos

### ■ ICE CUBE'S FAMILY:

Rapper/actor Ice Cube is accompanied to the L.A. premiere showing of his new movie *Friday* by his wife Kim and their children Kareema, 14 months, Darrell, 8, and 4-year-old O'Shea. Ice Cube wrote and starred in the comedy and is featured on the movie soundtrack.

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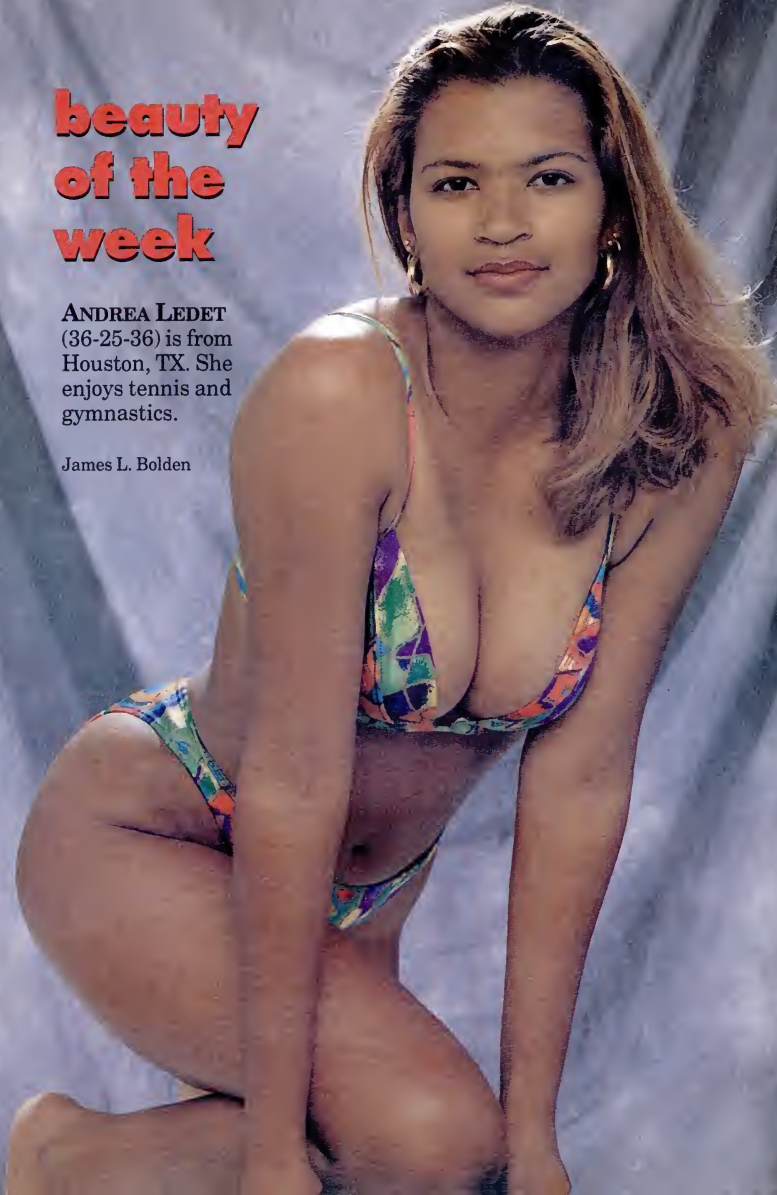


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# beauty of the week

**ANDREA LEDET**  
(36-25-36) is from  
Houston, TX. She  
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■ **A FRESH PRINCE WEDDING:** "Fresh Prince of Bel-Air" stars Will (Smith) and Lisa (Nia Long) will marry later this month on the popular sitcom. Viewers can expect lots of laughs as Will is consumed by pre-wedding jitters.



Gary Null





Bill Jones

■ **PREMIERE NIGHT:** Actor/director Malcolm-Jamal Warner is joined by his date Cosima Kmetz during the recent premiere of the HBO film *Tyson* at the Director's Guild Of America in Los Angeles. Warner plays the embattled former heavyweight champion's close friend, Rory Holloway, in the movie.

## Atlanta's Top Cop Decries Lewd Behavior By Women At Freaknik Spring Break Festival



Beverly Harvard

Atlanta Police Chief Beverly Harvard said she was "mad as hell" that some women attending the recent Freaknik festival in the city participated in lewd behavior and

allowed themselves to be fondled by some of the men in the crowd.

The annual spring break celebration attracted an estimated 100,000 co-eds from predominantly Black colleges across the U.S. During the weekend celebration, at least 93 people were jailed on a variety of charges, including traffic violations, theft, concealment of a weapon, possession of narcotics and disorderly conduct.

Harvard said she was particularly disturbed by the lascivious behavior exhibited by women who took off their clothes and allowed men to feel their bodies.

Harvard, who is the first woman to head the city's police department, said, "Oftentimes we talk about men, indict men, for mistreating women. Therefore, for women to stand around and behave like they did..." The city's Rape Crisis Center at Grady Memorial Hospital reported 10 rapes during the three-day event, a sharp increase over average weekends, officials said.

Atlanta Mayor Bill Campbell, who also was perturbed by the random lawlessness and assaults on women, blamed the weekend disturbances on "a group of local, dedicated, free-lance hoodlums."

◀ Atlanta police arrest a youth who allegedly shouted obscenities at them during the recent Freaknik spring break celebration in the city that resulted in sporadic violence and numerous arrests.





▲ *USA Olympic Basketball and Atlanta Hawks head coach Lenny Wilkens (r) talks with USA basketball president C.M. Newton after a news conference in Atlanta. Wilkens, who is the winningest coach in NBA history and was assistant coach during the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona, will direct the USA Olympic Team during the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta.*

## Wilkens Named Head Coach Of 1996 U.S. Olympic Basketball Team

**A**tlanta Hawks coach Lenny Wilkens recently got a summer job—as head coach of the 1996 U.S. Olympic Basketball Team during the Olympic Games in Atlanta.

The announcement of Wilkens' appointment came at the end of the NBA's regular season in which he surpassed Boston Celtics coach Red Auerbach to become the league's all-time winningest coach.

"I think it's a tremendous honor to coach the United States Olympic Basketball Team. I was very pleased to be a part of the 1992 squad and I greatly look forward to being the head coach of the 1996 USA Olympic

Basketball Team," Wilkens said in a statement.

Wilkens, 57, finished this season with 968 career wins compared to 938 for Auerbach. He said he won't change his coaching style in the Olympics—one that stresses defense first.

"Any team that I coach will understand defense. Great athletes can do whatever they want to do," Wilkens explained.

In 22 seasons as an NBA coach, Wilkens has coached four different teams, including the Seattle SuperSonics which won the NBA championship in 1979.



▲ **STRAWBERRY SENTENCED:** Former New York Mets slugger Darryl Strawberry walks with his wife, Charisse, after being sentenced for federal tax evasion recently in White Plains, NY. Strawberry was sentenced to three years probation and six months of house confinement and must pay about \$350,000 in back taxes.

## Sports World Takes Time-Out To Remember Bombing Victims Killed In Oklahoma City Federal Building

Sporting events from basketball to auto racing throughout the country recently joined in a moment of silence to pay tribute to the bombing victims in Oklahoma City.

The NBA put out a touching announcement that was read over the public address systems at the final 13 games of the regular season.

Michael Jordan spoke of the tragedy following the Chicago Bulls game in Milwaukee.

"It's awkward to play a game when real-life things are happening such as that. We're trying to put a ball in the hoop. What we do is fun but there's a lot of sadness happening in the world. Our thoughts and prayers are with those people," Jordan said.

In Martinsville, VA, a stock car race was interrupted for a moment of silence. Major League Baseball teams around the country stopped play.



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▲ Former world heavyweight boxing champ Muhammad Ali toys with the toupee of sports commentator Howard Cosell. Cosell, whose flamboyant, caustic style made him the most celebrated and controversial sportscaster of his time, died recently. He was 77.

## Howard Cosell, Broadcaster Who Championed Cause Of Muhammad Ali, Dead At 77

**K**nown as the man who supported Muhammad Ali when he refused to be drafted and the innovator of modern-day sports broadcasting, Howard Cosell recently died at the Hospital for Joint Diseases in Manhattan. He was 77.

Cosell died of a heart embolism, explained his grandson Justin Cohane. The former ABC sports journalist of 30 years had undergone surgery in 1991 for the removal of a cancerous chest tumor.

Cosell, whose trademark for "telling it like it is," battled to help then heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali defend his right to refuse Army induction as a conscientious objector in 1967.

"Nobody says a damn word about the professional football players

who dodged the draft. But Muhammad was different. He was Black, and he was boastful," Cosell would later say.

Cosell was one of the first broadcasters to use Ali's Islamic name when his media colleagues continued to call him Cassius Clay. The two provided the world with some of the most entertaining and exciting moments of the era—Ali as a boxer/showman who used Cosell as an unwitting foil.

"I've been interviewed by many people, but I enjoyed interviews with Howard the best," Ali said in the New York Post. "I can hear Howard right now saying, 'Muhammad, you're not the man you used to be.'"

He is survived by two daughters, Jill and Hilary, and six grandchildren. His wife Emmy, died in 1990.



▲ Larry Demery (c) arrives at the Robeson County Courthouse in Lumberton, NC. Demery pleaded guilty to the murder of James Jordan, father of basketball superstar Michael Jordan, and agreed to testify against co-defendant Daniel Green (inset).

## Larry Demery, 19, Pleads Guilty In Slaying Of James Jordan

A 19-year-old man recently pleaded guilty to first-degree murder in the death of basketball superstar Michael Jordan's father and agreed to testify against his co-defendant.

Larry Martin Demery, who still could be sentenced to death, also pleaded guilty to robbery, weapons violations and other charges in two other robberies.

Demery agreed to testify against 20-year-old Daniel Green in the death of James Jordan.

In a phone interview from the

Robeson County (NC) Detention Center, Green told the Chicago Sun-Times he felt betrayed, saying, "At least I know what I'm dealing with. I never felt he was guilty until he pleaded guilty...Maybe we were never friends," Green said.

Demery faces a minimum sentence of life in prison on the first-degree murder charge. In entering the plea, he said he understood the maximum penalty was death.

Judge Gregory Weeks agreed that Demery's sentencing will be delayed until after Green's trial.

Demery was charged with first-degree murder, armed robbery and conspiracy in the July 23, 1993, slaying of Mr. Jordan.



▲ *Legendary balladeer Nat King Cole and wife Maria Cole were all smiles in this JET file photo. She is suing Capitol Records to receive half of royalties from late husband's recordings.*

## Maria Cole Sues Capitol Records Over Royalties From Nat King Cole's Classic Recordings

Maria Cole, widow of legendary crooner Nat King Cole, recently filed a lawsuit against Capitol Records charging the company owes her royalty payments on his classic recordings, JET has learned after examining court documents.

In the suit, filed in Superior Court in Los Angeles, Mrs. Cole said her late husband's will gave her "one-half interest" in his estate after

he died of cancer on February 15, 1965 (JET, Mar. 4, 1965).

Included in that estate was "the right to receive substantial royalties from the sale and distribution of master recordings made during Nat King Cole's lifetime," the documents state.

The suit alleges, "Maria Cole receives no portion of the royalties although she has not at any time alienated her right to the royalties." Furthermore, "Maria Cole is informed and believes that the royalties currently payable are approximately \$2,000,000 per year."

Also named in Mrs. Cole's suit are King Cole Partners, L.P., (KCP) a limited partnership, and King Cole Productions, an arm of King Cole Partners, which are based in Los Angeles and owned and operated by the five Cole offspring, Grammy-winning recording artist Natalie Cole, twins Timolin and Casey Cole, Carole Cole and Kelly Cole, according to an attorney at O'Neill, Lysaght & Sun in Santa Monica, CA.

Mrs. Cole charges Capitol Records, dubbed 'The House that Nat Built,' and King Cole Partners and King Cole Productions are "responsible in some manner for the acts or omission" which resulted in her not receiving royalties.

The documents state Mrs. Cole "believes that 100 percent of the royalties which are paid by Capitol on account of the recording contract are now being paid to KCP." Since Mrs. Cole contends she should receive 50 percent of the payments, the suit

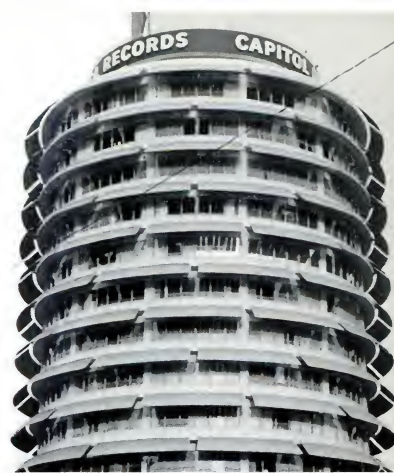


states she "... has requested that KCP transfer to her that portion of the royalties to which she is entitled..."

The lawsuit stated, "...KCP fails and refuses to transfer to Maria Cole one-half of the royalties which it receives from Capitol. Maria Cole is informed and believes that the royalties which have been distributed to KCP have, instead, been transferred to shareholders of KCP, despite Maria Cole's right thereto."

"In converting the royalties due Maria Cole, KCP acted maliciously, fraudulently and oppressively for the purpose of injuring Maria Cole," she stated in the suit.

The lawsuit asks that the court issue an injunction preventing Capitol, KCP and any business associates from distributing any royalties from Nat King Cole's recordings; pay 50 percent of the royalties from record-

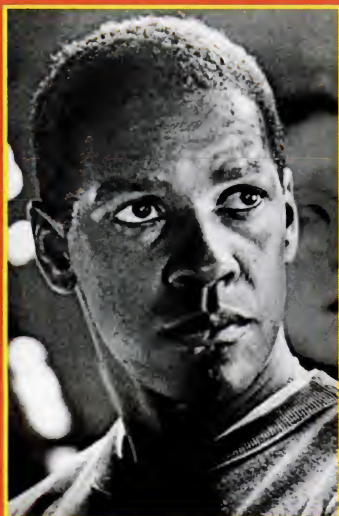


▲ Capitol Records, dubbed "The House That Nat Built," is a house divided over royalty payments to the late singer's wife.

ing sales; conduct an accounting of all royalties dating back to the singer's death; award monetary damages and monies to cover costs of legal fees.

▼ Maria Cole (2nd, l) is shown in happier times with daughters (l-r) Natalie, Casey, Carole and Timolin. The Cole offspring, including their brother Kelly, who is not shown, own and operate King Cole Partners, L.P., and King Cole Productions. The businesses were named in the lawsuit, which alleges KCP refuses to pay Mrs. Cole 50 percent of royalties due her.





# Denzel Washington Stars In Military Drama 'CRIMSON TIDE'

**D**enzel Washington plays an ambitious, by-the-book executive officer of a nuclear submarine who frequently bumps heads with his commander, Gene Hackman, in the intense military drama *Crimson Tide*.

In the film about the potential for World War III and nuclear devasta-

▲ Denzel Washington stars as a tough, no-nonsense lieutenant commander in the new military drama, *Crimson Tide*. ▼ Denzel Washington (Lt. Commander Ron Hunter) and Gene Hackman (Captain Frank Ramsey) star as dedicated career naval officers who fight for control of the USS Alabama, a submarine with enough firepower to start World War III. Actor George Dzundza (c) co-stars as chief of the boat Cob.





▲ *Washington and Hackman fight for control of the nuclear submarine USS Alabama after only a fragment of a message is received by the submarine, which may or may not be orders to launch a nuclear strike.*

tion, a nuclear missile base in Russia has been seized by a volatile rebel group and the whole world is on a frightening state of alert. The USS Alabama sub is sent to patrol the waters off the coast of the former Soviet Union. The Alabama has enough nuclear firepower to start and complete WWII all by itself.

The tension mounts as the Alabama is given orders to launch its nuclear missiles at Russia. Things on the sub soon go completely haywire and chaos reigns. The crew is divided into violent camps with Washington's and Hackman's characters at opposite ends. Some

decided the veteran commander, Capt. Frank Ramsey (Hackman), is and should remain in charge no matter what. Others side with the new, uncompromising rookie officer, Lieutenant Commander Ron Hunter (Washington), who operates strictly by the book. Hunter is the academic, follow-the-rules-only type. He has no battle experience beyond a few G.I. Joe toys as a kid. But, he does know all the rules. Ramsey, on the other hand, is a combat-proven veteran who ferociously resents a junior officer having the nerve to try and tell him anything.

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▲ Vanessa Bell Calloway stars as Washington's wife (Julia Hunter) in the action adventure movie. Ms. Calloway's real-life daughter Ashley Calloway also appears in movie which opens May 12.

destroy much of the world in a matter of minutes, every second in the battle of wills counts as the men sweat it out while dodging enemy fire more than a thousand feet under water. The name *Crimson Tide* refers to the sports teams at the University of Alabama.

Washington said he was excited about the opportunity to work with screen legend Hackman. "I was excited because he is so good. He's such a fine actor. That gave me extra energy. I always wanted to come prepared. He was always prepared. This guy I've seen over the years—Popeye Doyle (in *The French Connection*) and all the other characters that he's played. He's a consum-

mate actor."

To prepare for the role, Washington said "I didn't have access to a submarine, but I did have access to naval officers, looked at a lot of tapes and read books on warfare and things like that." He described his character as "intelligent and motivated. He's good at his job and he's bucking for captain and a command of his own. This was good theater. Two characters were on different sides of the street. You knew they were going to come together and there were going to be sparks flying. It was well-written, good theater. That is what was attractive to me."

Jerry Bruckheimer, one of the film's producers, said that although the movie takes place in a sub, it is basically about two men and their strong wills and egos. "This is a character piece," he said. "It's a story about two men confined in a tube, hundreds of feet under water, who hold the future of the world in the palms of their hands."

Bruckheimer lavished tremendous praise on the film's two superstars. "They are both brilliant actors and we wanted to see them on the screen together. The chemistry is incredible."

Because *Crimson Tide* dealt with bombs and the possibility of terrorism, Washington drew a comparison to the recent terror incident in Okla-



homa which resulted in the deaths of more than 130 people. "Scores of films have been made about terrorism. It's always been some Islamic, Arab madman or some evil German or evil Russian. Something like that. Aside from the obvious tragedy and loss the thing that's most frightening is that it's right here, one of our own. I think it would have been easier on Americans if we could have blamed somebody over there, out there. It's an interesting time we're moving into."

Like roles he played in *Philadelphia*, *The Pelican Brief* and *Ricochet*, Washington finds himself, once again, cast in a color-blind role that defied any racial characterizations. Actually, producers told JET that White actors Val Kilmer and Brad Pitt also expressed interest in the

Hunter role.

Although he is an Academy Award-winning actor recognized around the world, Washington pointed out that race is always a factor in the 'real world.' He gave a couple of recent examples:

"I wear these dreads in a film I'm working on. So, I'm driving this nice car home from work and this policeman starts following me because he can't imagine this Black person who looks like this driving this car. And I know he checked my plates. I'm talking bout Tuesday. (He made his comments on a Saturday). I'm talking about standing in front of a hotel in New York City and watching 28 cabs pass me by. So, I'm not going to be naive about it. It happens every day.

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▼ In intriguing, action-packed movie, officers of the USS *Alabama* respond to emergency. Hackman, Washington and communications officers played by actors Matt Craven and Rocky Carroll (r) of "Roc" TV fame, confer.





*Pianist/bandleader Duke Ellington was happiest when playing with his famous sidemen, including Johnny Hodges (l) and "Tricky" Sam Nanton.*

## *On His 96th Birthday*

# **Duke Ellington Is Proclaimed 'Beyond Category' By Critics Of His Great Music**

**I**nimitable American composer Duke Ellington used the line linking his 1899 birth date to his 1974 death date and wrote over 5,000 songs. Some of them became classics that could be compared to music created by European composers like Bach, Beethoven, Delius, Haydn, Mozart, Tchaikovsky and Wagner.

As Duke's 96th birthday anniver-

sary was observed around the globe with programs sponsored by the Duke Ellington International Jazz Society, the musical icon was proclaimed "beyond category" by some of his music critics.

Ellington once used the phrase to describe the great singer Ella Fitzgerald, says biographer Dr. John Hasse in his new book, *Beyond Category: The Musical Genius Of Duke Ellington*.

The legendary musician's acclaim was also noted in two recent books—*The Duke Ellington Reader* by Columbia University Assoc. Professor of Music Mark Tucker and *Duke Ellington: Jazz Composer* by music editor

► On April 29, 1969, President Richard Nixon hosted a White House 70th birthday party for Ellington and presented him Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Ken Rattenburg.

"In the early thirties composers in the classical field began recognizing Ellington's talent," Tucker's book says. One was New York University Music Department Chairman Percy Grainger, who in 1932 "ranked Ellington as one of the three greatest composers in the history of music, sharing honors with J.S. Bach and Frederick Delius... Ellington, in fact, is a real composer of distinction, and the first Negro composer of distinction," the book adds.

During his 56-year career (1918-1974), the Washington, D.C.-born bandleader played before audiences

in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, as well as the U.S. He received Grammy awards, honorary doctorates, and the highest civilian honors from the government of France. But he never received the most prestigious honor for American composers: The Pulitzer Prize. Ellington, then 60, responded with sarcasm: "Fate is being kind to me. It doesn't want me to be famous too young."

However, in 1969, President Richard Nixon awarded him the nation's highest civilian award, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, at a special ceremony in the White House with the largest gathering of celebrities ever invited there to a private party. Nixon declared: "In the royalty of American music, no man swings more or stands higher than the Duke." The



*In 1958 at the first festival in Leeds, England, Queen Elizabeth honors Ellington. He later recorded The Queen's Suite as a gift to her.*





nation later honored him with a U.S. postage stamp. In his lifetime, he is best remembered for composing and tailoring each part for a particular player. He explains:

"My men and my race are the inspiration of my work. I try to catch the character and mood and feeling of my people. The music of my race is something more than the American idiom. It is the result of our transplantation to American soil and was our reaction, in plantation days, to the life we lived. What we could not say openly we expressed in music. The characteristic, melancholic music of my race has been forged from the white heat of our sorrows and from our groping. I think the music of my race is something that is going to live, something which posterity will honor..." This will include such classics as *Black, Brown and Beige*, *My People*, *Harlem*

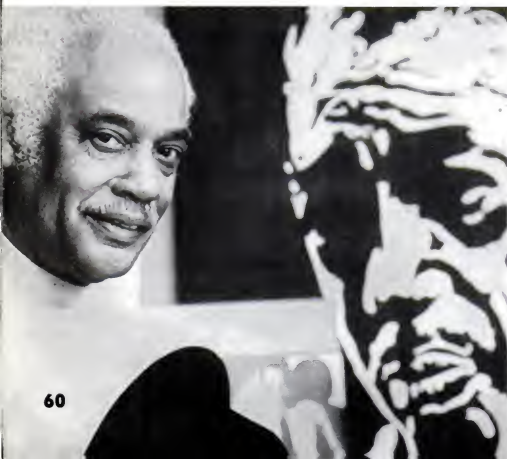
and *New World a-Comin'*. Although Duke is best known for such hits as *I Got It Bad (And That Ain't Good)*, *It Don't Mean A Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing*, *Satin Doll*, *Mood Indigo*, *Sophisticated Lady* and Billy Strayhorn's *Take The A Train*, he was proudest of his racial statement in his play, *Jump For Joy*, which featured singer/actor Herb Jeffries and singer/actress Dorothy Dandridge. The anti-segregation musical drew protest hate mail from the South.

It was in the '60s when, according to Tucker, "many musicians who have even gone as far as to argue that he is the only great living American composer, that Ellington became more introspective and more openly religious." One of his earlier compositions, *Come Sunday*, is now included in the United Methodist Hymnal for church worshippers.

Calling himself "a messenger boy for God," he composed three concerts of sacred music, designed to fill cathedrals as was Handel's *Messiah*. *The Third Sacred Concert* in 1973 was performed at Westminster Abbey in London. He returned to New York and died of lung cancer on May 24, 1974.

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"And it's not about how much money you have. A Black man in this country scares the hell out of a lot of people. I see women grab their purses when I get on the elevator." He said their expressions change when they realize it's Denzel Washington. "But the damage is done. It hasn't gone away and me acting like it has in a movie isn't going to change anything."

When reporters at a press conference asked Washington if he does chores at home like washing dishes, he shook his head—no. "I don't do

dishes," he said. "When I was a kid, there was washing, drying and putting away. One person had to wash, the other dried and the other put them away. Two things I said I would do if I ever got two dollars to rub together. I said I'd never wash another dish and I'd never take the subway. I don't do dishes and I don't take the subway. I had taken that subway every day of my life. I remember taking my son—he wanted to see the subway. We walked down the stairs. I (pointed) said there it is and we walked right back up."

## Brandy And Her Parents Sued For Breaking Management Agreement



Brandy

Hot music newcomer Brandy and her parents recently were sued for \$5 million for allegedly breaking a production and management agreement.

The suit, filed in Los Angeles Superior Court, also names Atlantic Records and its parent company, Warner Communications, as defendants for alleged interference for their financial gain.

According to the suit, Earl Harris and Chris Stokes and their company, Teaspoon Productions, entered into a binding oral contract with Brandy Norwood and her parents Willie and Sonya Norwood several years ago. The agreement called for Teaspoon to

represent Brandy, who is now 16, and try and get a record deal for her. For their efforts, they would get 50% of the net advances and royalties of the agreement and 20% of money from merchandising.

Reginald K. Brown, the attorney representing Teaspoon, claimed that on the same day in 1993 that his clients negotiated a deal for Brandy with East/West Records, her parents made a deal with Atlantic, terminating their arrangement with Teaspoon.

The suit charges that the Norwoods were using Teaspoon to secure a deal and planned all along to "circumvent" them and move in and negotiate directly.

Atlantic entered into the agreement "solely as a result of the Norwoods' fraud and their (Atlantic) intention and/or negligent interference with prospective economic advantage," the suit charged. Brandy has sold more than a million copies of her self-titled debut album.



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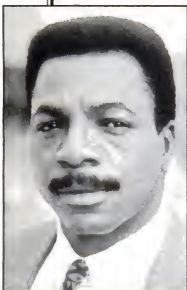
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## 'In The Heat Of The Night'

**Carl Weathers** and **Crystal Fox** star with **Carroll O'Connor** in the movie *In The Heat of The Night*, (Tuesday, May 16 at 9 p.m.,ET) on CBS. Others scheduled to appear this week include: **Eriq LaSalle** on "ER," (Thursday, May 11 at 10 p.m.,ET) on NBC.

**Reginald VelJohnson/JoMarie Payton-Noble/Bryton**

**McClure/Rosetta LeNoire/Jaleel White/Darius McCrary/Kellie Shanygne Williams** on "Family Matters," (Friday, May 12 at 8 p.m.,ET) on ABC.

**Mark Curry/Raven Symoné/Holly Robinson/Nell Carter/Saundra Quarterman/Marquise Wilson** on "Hangin' With Mr. Cooper," (Friday, May 12 at 9:30 p.m.,ET) on ABC.

**Henry G. Sanders** on "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman," Saturday, May 13 at 8 p.m.,ET) on CBS.

**Clarence Gilyard** on "Walker, Texas Ranger," (Saturday, May 13 at 9 p.m.,ET) on CBS.

**Don Franklin** on "Seaquest DSV," (Sunday, May 14 at 8 p.m.,ET) on NBC.

**Will Smith/Karyn Parsons/Daphne Maxwell Reid/Alfonso Ribeiro/Joseph Marcell/Tatyana Ali/James Avery/Ross Bagley** on "Fresh Prince of Bel-Air," (Monday, May 15 at 8 p.m.,ET) on NBC.

**James Todd Smith (aka LL Cool J)/Debbie Allen/Maia Campbell/Jeffery Wood** on "In The House," (Monday, May 15 at 8:30 p.m.,ET) on NBC.

**Daryl "Chill" Mitchell/Chi McBride** on "The John Larroquette Show," (Tuesday, May 16 at 9:30 p.m.,ET) on NBC.

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A woman with voluminous curly hair is smiling and talking on a black corded telephone. She is wearing a blue, red, and white plaid suit consisting of a jacket and a matching skirt. She is leaning against the back of a yellow taxi. On the taxi's trunk, there is a pack of Virginia Slims Lights cigarettes and a lit cigarette. The background is a blurred city street.

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